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SUBJ: FY 1976 CU BUDGET

REF (A) STATE 42741 (NOTAL), (B) STATE 28357

1. POST AWARE OF DIFFICULTIES DEPARTMENT HAVING ARRANGING FY 1976 BUDGET TO MEET NEEDS OF ALL EE POSTS. HOWEVER, WISH TO POINT OUT THAT IV PROGRAM IS OF SUCH NATURE THAT IT CANNOT BE TURNED OFF AND ON AT WILL AS SUGGESTED REFTELS. IF POST SHOULD NOW DISCONTINUE CONTACTING PROSPECTIVE PARTICIPANTS AND REFRAIN FROM SUBMITTING NOMINATIONS UNTIL BUDGET QUEYION RESOLVED OR UNTIL END OF FY, MOMENTUM OF PROGRAM, WHICH JUST NOW PICKING UP, WILL BE LOST AS IT MAY TAKE SEVERAL MONTHS TO LOCATE NEW GRANTEES WHO WILLING AND ABLE PARTICIPATE. GRANTEES WHO HAVE INDICATED WILLINGNESS TRAVEL IN NEXT FEW MONTHS AND ARE NOW TOLD THEY CANNOT FOR BUDGETARY REASONS, WILL PROBABLY NO LONGER BE INTERESTED WHEN MONEY DOES BECOME AVAILABLE. SUCH A HIATUS COULD HAVE LONG TERM ADVERSE EFFECT ON IV PROGRAM WHICH ONLY NOW RETURNING TO NORMAL AFTER 1972.

2. FURTHER, IF L ST DISCONTINUES NOMINATING CANDIDATES FOR MULTI-NATIONAL PROJECTS, IT WILL MISS DEADLINES FOR UP-COMING

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ONES AND THUS BE UNABLE GET CANDIDATES PLACED IN EVENT MONEY

AVAILABLE EARLY MARCH. FEELS IT MUST THEREFORE CONTINUE  
SUBMITTING NOMINATIONS WHILE REALIZING THAT POSSIBILITY EXISTS  
NOT ALL NOMINEES CAN BE ACCOMMODATED THIS YEAR.

3. ALLOCATION OF DOLS 60,000 TO IVP THIS YEAR A STEP BACKWARDS  
SINCE THIS LESS THAN LAST YEAR'S ALLOCATION. AS POST UNDER  
IMPRESSION IT WOULD HAVE MAJOR SAY IN HOW TOTAL PROGRAM FUNDS  
FOR YUGOSLAVIA SPENT, IT RELUCTANTLY REQUESTS, IN EVENT  
ADDITIONAL FUNDS FOR IVP CANNOT BE FOUND ELSEWHERE, THAT DOLS  
20,000 BE TRANSFERRED FROM ACADEMIC PROGRAM (EITHER FROM  
DINAR SUPPORT TO AYES OR DOLLAR SUPPORT OR COMBINATION  
OF BOTH) TO IV PROGRAM. POST REGARDS THIS AS NECESSARY BUT  
DISTASTEFUL EXPEDIENT WHICH MUST BE UNDERTAKEN IN ORDER  
KEEQWIVP, TO WHICH POST ATTACHES HIGHEST PRIORITY,  
ALIVE. SWEITZER

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